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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichirou EDA, et al.

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For: DATABASE TRANSITION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 3 and 6 as follows:

SUB C27
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~~3. A database transition system according to claim 1, wherein said database transition system further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.~~

SUB C47
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~~6. A program storage medium according to claim 4, wherein said database transition processing program further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.~~